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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1885.

Business Notices.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

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Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA: Macao, F. A. DE URUZ. DWatow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NIUHOLLE & Co. Foodhow, HEDGE & Qo. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSE. Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1,-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option trauter the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months. at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Hooks but should sand them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Hongkong, 11th December, 1886. depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking COMPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. HONGKONG'& SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \$ 500,000 OF DIVIDENDS,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Deputy Chairman A. McIven, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, | E. H. M. HUNTING-TON, Esq. DALRYMPLE, Hon, W. KESWICK, A. P. McEwan, Raq. E. E. SARSOON, Esq. M. GROTE, Esq.

H. Hoppius, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. it it.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, every description of Banking and Exchange business trainsacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 5, 1885. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THERADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: In India, Ohina, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Gradit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON. ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. WILLIAM DOLAN.

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANOLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, do., do., du-Hongkong, May 1, 1882,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES & Co. (Undertakers, 6 Queen's Road SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, East), hitherto carried on by E. L. STAIN. FIELD, was taken over by me on the lar NOVEMBER, and will Continue to be conducted by me, under the same Firm name. A PROPERTY and COMMISSION AGENCY has also Opened, to be Conducted under the Name of STRINGER & Co.

H. L. STRINGER. Hongkong, November 6, 1885.

NOTICE

CHARLES, ALEXANDER TOMES is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in HONGKONG, CHINA, and elsewhere from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, December 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

TURING my temporary Absence from Hongkong, Mr. GEORG HERMANN ADOLPH BUCKOW will Aut as MANAGER of THE MEDICAL HALL, EMIL NIEDHARDT.

Proprietor. Hongkong, November 28, 1885.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS. drawn at 10 days sight, on the Lords Commissioners of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMARTER, Army Pay Department, until 12, Noon, on MONDAY, the 14th Instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be

drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed addressed to The Chief. Pay-Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

WM. HUGHES, Lt.-Col., Chief Paymaster.

TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, Queen's Road;

In the Matter of the Estate of the late WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER, Master of the S.S. 'Greyhound.'

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL Syden, who was murdered by pirates at sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted to his Widow, MARY SYDER, on the 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885, are-hereby required to send in Writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, full Particulars of their Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN-DEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Under-

And, Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the above mentioned date, the Administrair will proceed to. distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims, of which she shall then have had Notice in writing.

Dated in Hongkong, the 27th November, 1885. THOS. M. DERMER.

> JAPAN I JAPAN | JAPAN !!!

KUHN & Co.

DEG Respectfully to announce that D both their STORES, situated at the HONGKONG HOTEL, are now Open, and Thousands of ancient and much Useful and Ornamental JAPANESE ARTICLES. are offered FOR SALE, at most reasonable wholesale prices.

Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA THE COMMITTER of the VICTORIA RE-CREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONGKONG at the REGATTA to be held on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 18th

and 19th Instant. SUBSCRIBERS to the RECATTA can obtain Tickets of Admission to the Flagship; on board of which TIFFIN will be SUPPLIED, CHRIST WAS PAID-UP.....£ 500,000 by applying to C. S. Addis, Esq., Hon.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary.

Victoria Recreation Club, -Hongkong, December 7, 1885. HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND PRIDAY.

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886. THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, & SWEEP-STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit it declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponis band fide Griffing at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, "O per Cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10bs. One-mile-and-a-half. Nominations CLOSE on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the Course, at the Hongkong Olub.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course. 256 Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1976

Business Notices. LANE, CRAWFORD &

Christmas Delicacies.

COUPS :- Mulligatawny, Oz-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Sonp and Bouilli Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c. FISH :- Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes, and Butter, Sardines sans Aretes, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Tunny Fish, Oysters, Tamarind, Macassar Red Fish, Herring and Maquereaux an Vin Blane, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, &co., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX. PATTIES: -Galantine of Game, Boar's Head, Tasmania Rabbits, Wild Duck, Foie Gras, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Came and English Patties. TONGUES:-Smoked, Collared, Breakfast, Pionic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu,

and Pigs. Finest selected SMOKED and PICKLED TONGUES. SUNDRIES :- Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currents, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries and Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire, Mushrooms, assorted Pickles,

Tabasco Sauce, &c., &c. DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruits in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized, Peches de Montreuil, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Stuffed Olives, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits. NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS AND SMYRNA FIGS.

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Hongkong, December 11, 1885.

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COPE'S GOLDEN OLOUD TOBACCO Cope's STRAIGHT COT. TOBACCO. Wills' BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE. Wills' THREE CASTLE. Wills' FOUR SEASON'S TOBACCO. Morris' GOLD LEAF HONEY DEW. MILD RICHMOND GEN TOBACCO. OLD JUDOB TOBACCO. MILD OLD JUDGE TOBACCO. SWEET CAPORAL TOBACCO.

SWEET CAPORAL TOBACCO. Allen & Ginter's OUT CABLE COIL. Allen & Ginter's RICHMOND MIXTURE. RICHMOND GEM CURLY CUT TOBACCO. Kenney Bros' STRAIGHT COT CIGARETTES. Fragrant VARITY FAIR CIGARETTES. New VARITY FAIR CIGARETTES. LITTLE BEAUTIES-flat and compressed. MILD RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES. Et COMETA DEL ORIENTE CIGARETTES.

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Sole Proprietors of the following favorite TOBACOOS :-HAPPY THOUGHT, DOLLAR BRAND, STAR MIXTURE, and GOLDEN EAGLE. Also just received, a splendid Assortment of MBERSOHAUM and BRIAR ROOT PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO POUCHES, MATCH CARES, and all Kinds of SMOKERS GOODS.

-KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG. Hongkong, December 8, 1885.

W. POWELL & Co.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Also, a large Variety of ancy Goods, SUITABLE FOR

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885.

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WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c., 48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES.

GENTLEMEN'S ALBERTS.

suitable for RACES OR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SILVER CUPS,

The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at Com Price. The Hongkung, December 5, 1885.

ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). Dress Suit,

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds o Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT. INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Of West England Superfine Cloth made to our special order, fast in suitable to the

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Hongkong, October 1, 1885. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much onlarged and improved and is now ONE of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL, The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MISSES GATE AND FAIRALL Just RECEIVED by the ENGLISH MAIL A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WINTER MANTLES, ULSTERS and Ulsters CLOTH. CHILDREN'S Ready-made DRESSES. -LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, of every description, MILLINERY, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

Most Handsome Laced FLOUNCINGS of the most beautiful LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES. HOUSE and TABLE LINEN.

FURS and every description of GOODS suitable for this season.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Hongkong, December 4, 1885. For Sale.

FOR SALE. HOUSE at the PEAR, with Large TENNIS GROUND attached. good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. Apply to DENNYS & MOSSOP,

43, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

FOR SALE. CAPE HORSE, standing about 16hds. A good pace, used as a Charger.

ADJUTANT, 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment. Hongkong, December 9, 1885. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Duhos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s. BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$74 per Case of 1 doz GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Intimations. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this port. CHAS, D. HARMAN. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice I that he has been Appointed AGENT

of the above Company at this port. CHAS. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTICLED AFFRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) AT the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rocers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

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2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) 2129 | Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Shipping.

GATE AND FAIRALL.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, EDMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1885. BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

- The Steamship Captain Waning, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 3, 1885. FOR HIOGO (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Captain WAKE, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, December 11, 1885. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY

AND MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship The Steamsnip
Taiwan,
Captain Olego, will be
despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Breight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 7, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA. The Steamship

Oaptain T. S. GARDNER, the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Houghong, December 11, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Wilding, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 8, 1885.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. 1771 FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

> ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and HIJI.)

The Steamship Catterthun,
Captain Danks, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at

4 p.m.

Hongkong, Decomber 9, 1885. 2138 FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIUGO. The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Gapt. W. Schaefer, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain DUKE, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation and carries a Doctor and

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1885.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Claymore, Captain Gulland, will be despatched for the above

Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Such will bo despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 7, 1885. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Mensaleh.

Commandant Benois. will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, December 7, 1885. 2130

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship MINOTT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Sailing Vessels.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1885. 1866.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Dong, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK. The Fast and Favorite American Clipper Ship South American, FRANK FOWLE, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Rate of Freight, Shillings Fifteen per ton of 40 cubio feet.

BUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1865.

For Freight, apply to

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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STORES.

York HAMS. Stilton CHEESE. Pudding RAISINS (Valencias). OURRANTS (Patras).

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Brizil NUTS. Soft-Shell ALMONDS. Metz FRUITS. Crystallized FRUITS.

> FRUITS in Syrups. Imperial PLUMS. Plum PUDDINGS. COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS. CONDENSED MILK. KEROSINE LAMPS. FAIRBANK'S SCALES. COOKING STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

PARLOUR STOVES.

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WINES.

Lowest Possible Prices

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MacEWEN. FRICKEL & Co.-Hongkong, December 1, 1885.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT SHELTER.

ITIOKETS entitling DESTITUTES other than Chinese to 24 hours BOARD and LODGING in the above SHELTER can now be obtained at the Treasury in Books of 20. Each Book costs \$3. Two or more Tickets may be given where extended relief is thought desirable. The Men relieved will be allowed opportunities of seeking

- Charitable persons are earnestly requested to refrain from giving Money to Des-TITUTES, and to avail themselves of the above or some other organised method of

Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer. Watch & Clock Makers. Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL Instruments. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofie & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742 GRIFFITH'S VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY, DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET,

Continue to Supply: LEMONADE. GINGERADE. RASPBERRYADE, SELTZER &a, &c. &o. SARRAPARILLA II

At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrial in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPATRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

> D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Entertainment.

ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEU DRAMATIC CLUB Have the honour to announce that THE FIRST PERFORMANCE of the Season will take place on

THURSDAY NEXT 17th December, 1885, at 9 p.m.; When will be produced A FARCE

J. J. DILLEY AND J. ALLEN,

entitled.

CHISELLING,

~ AND~ TOM TAYLOR'S COMEDY Nine Points of the Law.

Tickets (\$2 each) may be obtained from Messrs, Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, on and after Monday, 14th December, 1885. H. M. THOMSETT.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 10, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be STORE.

effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 7, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Leither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghony Harbour: ANGLO-INDIAN, British barque, Captain Th. Richter.-Chinese.

B. H. STEENKEN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer. —Melchers & Co. DARTHOUTH, British barque; Capt. Benj. Flinton.—Melchers & Co. HARMONIA, German ship, Captain-Kasse-

bohm.—Meichers & Co. GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant, -- Captain. TEAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E. C.

Colley.-Order. LUCILE, American barque, Captain C. M. Laurence. - Melchers & Co. MERCUR, British brigantine, Capt. Wm.

Dick. -- Master. NANAIMO. British barque, Captuin John Dodd.—Russell & Co.

TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. -Russell & Co. VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Urisand'. Howes, Sin Francisco October 14, Flour.

-Remedios & Co.

DEPARTURES.

To-day's Advertisements. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 12, 1885. 2163

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA PIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.. General Managers,

Hongkong, December 12, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamship Captain Brace, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 12, 1885.

FOR SALE

HOUSE in MAGAO, with Accommoda--tion suitable for a TEA or GENERAL

For Sale TWO EUROPEAN COWS and a CALF.

REASONABLE PRICES. For All Particulars, apply to

Captain AVILA of the Ultramarine Regiment, St. Francisco.

MACAO. 12th December, 1885.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 11, 1885 :--Canton, British steamer, 1,101, R. Balbernie, Wuhu December 8, Rice-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. December 12:-

Kwong Sang, British steamer, 1,000, Wood, Shanghai December 8, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Doris, German steamer, from Whampon.

Activa, German steamer, 389, Christiansen, Chefoo December 5, General - EDVAND SCHELLHABS & CO. Anna Sieben, German, barque, from

Ashington, British steamer, 809, C. W. Hopworth, R. N.R., Wahu December General.—Siemssen & Co. Melboure. Freuch steamer, 2,482, de la Marcelle, Shanghai December 10, Mails & General, -Messageries Maritimes. Helicon, American ship, 1,139, T. B. For SAIGON .-

December 12 :-MAILS will close; Canton, for Whampon, For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,— Wingsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Per Venice, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the Benglder, for Yokohama. 14th inst., instead of as previously Feru, for Saigon. notified. For HAIPHONG.

Ingraban, for Singapore. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Sum tra, for Singapore and Bombay, Fokien, for Amoy and Tamsui. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Fushun, for Amoy. Kwongsang, for Whampoa.

Ashington, for Whampon

Allie Rowe, for Honolulu. Livingstone. for Touron. Alwine, for Hongkohe Bay. Camelot, for Amoy. Thales, for Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo. Kong Beng, for Baugkok.

PASSENCERS.

Per Kuang Sang, from Shanghai, Hon. V. Keswick, and 23 Chinese. Per Activa, from Chefoo, 8 Chinese. Per Ashimaton, from Wuhu, Mr Salter,

and 2 Chiness. Per Melbourne, from Shanghai: for Hongkong. Mra Maclean, Misses Maclean (2) Dr. J. H. Lowry, Messra J. P. Barreda, Schroeder, O. Fock, R. S. Judah, W. D. Edward, Williams, Chen Huan, and 6 Chinese: for Colombo, Mr W. van Mutzschefahl; for Marseilles, Mr de Pommayrac.

DEPARTED. Per Wingsang, for Singapore, Miss Den-

nys : for Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Stromeyer Per Fero, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Ingraban, for Singapore, 541 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Sumatra, for Singapore, &c., 1 Enopean, and 250 Chinese.

Per Fokien, for Amoy, &c., 3 Europeans, Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese.

TO DEFART. Per Allie Rowe, for Honolulu, 20 Chinese. Per Camelot, for Amoy, 120 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, &c., 2 Europeans, and 200 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, for Bangkok, 15 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Knongsang reports: Had fine weather and smooth sea up to Chelang Point, and strong N.W. winds last night.

CARGOES.

Per American barque Samuel D. Carleton. sailed 4th December :—To New York, 7,380 rolls Matting, 2,086 pkgs. Firecrackers, 1,925 pkgs. Fans, 10 boxes Cassia Oil, 5 boxes Aniseed Oil, 50 boxes Tea, 50 boxes Strawcuffs, 50 boxes Ginger, 30 boxes Brass-sticks, 2 pkgs. Merchandise, 9 pkgs. Chinaware, and 1 pkg. Scawcod.

Per S. S. Telamon, sailed 6th December : To London, 4,032 boxes Tea, containing 76,418 fbs. Congou, 5,103 fbs. Scanted Caper, 2,250 ibs. Sorts-total 83,771-its. Tea, 18 cases Sugaries. From Yokohama, 135 bales Tobacco, 43 cases Curios, 75 pkgs. Sundries. From Manila, 158 cases Cigara, 3,466 bales Hemp, and 26 cases Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For HIOGO. Per Gratitude, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

For SAIGON .- . Per Protos, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst. instead of as previously notified.

Per Independent, at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, the 14th inst.

-RUSSELL & Co. Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captum,	-Agents.	Date of Leaving.
		Andrew Trades and Section	4	
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Manila, via Amoy				December 15, at 5 p.m.
	Melbourne (s)			December 15, at noon.
New York, via Sucz Canal	Clarmore (a)	Galland	Russell & Co	December 26, at 3 p.m.
New York	South American			
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Gaelic (B)	**********	O. & O. S. S. Co	
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of New York (a)	*****	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	
San Francisco				Quick despatch.
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Shanghai, via Amoy	Agamemnon (s)	Wilding		December 17.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Japan (s)	T. S. Gardner	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	
Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo	Thales (s)			Dec. 13, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Laiwan (s)	Clegg	Butterfield & Swire	December 16, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Catterthun (s)	Darke	Russell & Co	December 19, at 4 p.m.
Victoria (British Columbia)	Nanaimo.	Dodd	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
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	SHARE LI	STQUOTATI	ONS. Dr	CEMBER 12, 1885.

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Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the loth inst. FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Laju, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

lath inst., instead of as previously

Per Salter, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Japan, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO

notified.

HAMA. Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst. For SINGAPORE & NEW YORK. Per Claymore, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on TUESDAY the 15th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian

Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. e usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry coases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Malwo will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd Deer., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

The usual hours will be observed in closing

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de parture be on Monday). P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M. -- Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M. -Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Quotations.

departure.

HONGKONG, December 12. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 5721 New Beneros, cash,... 550 New Malwa, cash, 530/540 Allowance, Taels 40 @ 50 Old Malwa, cash, 550 Allowance, Taels 48 @ 72 Persian, Oily, cash ... 500/520 Allowance, Tse 16 @ 32 Persian, Paper tied, ... 540/540 Allowance, Taels 16 @ 32

Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 3/32 Demand, 3/4. 30 days' sight, 3/41 4 months sight, ... 3/4 Documentary 4 months sight, India, Wire, ... 220 demand, 221

30 days' sight, private 73 Gold Leaf 995 fins \$29.60 Sovereigns, ... & b.92 Temperature.

Shanghai, demand,... 725

Queen's Road.) Hongkong, December 12, BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 30,300 1 P.M.... 30.230 Do. 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 61 1 P.M. ... 65 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 55 Do. 1 P.M. 57 Do. 4 P.M.

Maximum ... 65

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT & P.M. TU-DAY. Barometer . . . 30.25 Temperature . . . 65 Direction of Wind . N Force 2 Weather

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 12, 1885.

Do. Minimum over night 60

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. - (From The Hongkong Almanack DECEMBER.

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AB-High water at Whampos: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hougkong; at the 3 hrs. 45 mins. Moon :- New Moon, Dec. 6th 8h 53m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

Union Church. - Divine Worship, 1 .M.—Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese Per Activ at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 2 P.M. Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for leamon which have been hitherto held in he Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be eld in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. seamon are invited to attend GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service is

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, here from every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the morning. Chapel of the Berlin Toundling House, St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .-A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service, Benediction. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Daylight .- Ajax leaves for London: 4 p.m .- Gratitude leaves for Hiogo. Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for Government Bills re-

ceived by the Ohief Paymester.

General Memoranda

TUESDAY, December 15 :--Claims against the Janan must be on or before this date. WEDNESDAY, December 16:-Noon. -Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard.

THURSDAY, December 17:-9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City FRIDLY, December 18 :-Victoria Regatta. SATURDAY. December 19:-

Victoria Regatta

JUST LANDED A LARGE SUPPLY OF PURE CONFECTIONERY,

Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1886,

comprising: PINE, WHITH AND BROWN SUGAR CANDY, CROCOLATE CREAM, DESSERT CHOCOLATE, NOUGAT.

Toffee, Barley Sugar, Lemon Drops,

Pralines a la Rose. in great variety, MIXED SWEETS CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS, STRAWBERRIES, GEERGAGES, CHERRIES, &C. METZ. FRUITS.

CARLSBAD AND ETBAS PLUMS. A. S. WATSON & Co., HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, November 24, 1885. 2035 The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Itian.

TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1885

(Viz Southern Line.) THE GENERAL ELECTIONS. LONDON, 11th December, 1885.

The following is the result of the Elections:

Conservatives......251 Home Rulers 86

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED BUEZ CANAL. 22; France, September 29; Bordeaux, shire, November 13; Lenner, Nov. 17: Flintshire, Numida, November 20 Glenartney, Mosser, Hangchow, Nov.

tse, Ascalon, Orontes, Dec. 1; Sarpedon, over, for the match. Palamed, Dec. 8. OMEWARD BOUND :- Strathleven, Oct. 27; Canton, Oct. 30; Ghazes, Nov. 13; Djemnah, Cyclops, Glenroy, Menelaus,

Orus, Mexican, Nov. 27; Laertes, Dec.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, left Saigon for this port on Wednesday, the 9th inst. at 2 p.m., and may be expected here or or about Sunday, the 13th inst.

Singapore for this port on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th. (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises, The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.

steamship Leesang from London, wil

leave Singapore for this port on the

The Union Line steamor Corinth left

about the 16th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore for this port on the morning of 11th tween Australia and Sabah .- Straits Times. inst, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co's

and is expected here on or about the 20th inst. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -SRD BUNDAY IN ADVENT.

about the 19th inst.

Jubilate, Elvey, M.S. 4; Anthem, Mine eyes look unto Thee : Hymns,

Matins: Venite, Turle; Pealms, Wood-

MR von Möllendorif, the Mercury hears, Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt has accepted the post of private accretary IT has been decided by the Philippine Go-

by the departure of Mr Ng Choy for

THE hearing of the Glenfruin-Camorta collision cases will be commenced in the Admiralty division of the Supreme Court on Monday, at 10.30.

MR Justice Russell will, in all probability, take his seat on the bench in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court on

THE Hon. W. Keswick, after several months absence from the Colony, arrived here from Shanghai in the Kwongsang this

Accomping to the N.-C. D. News of the 9th instant, the Kicongsang, which arrived here this morning from Shanghal, carried treasure to the value of Tls. 600,000.

THE N.-C. D. News learns that Mesers Melphore & Co. have been appointed agents of the North German Lloyd steamers for China. This is the new German mail line of ateamers to the Far East.

MESSES Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us that the China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s S. S. Chingwo, from London, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

WE remind our readers that tickets for the performance of the Amateur Dramatic Club, to be given on Thursday evening next, will be on sale at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store on and after Monday.

A shooting competition, open to all members of the Police Force, is arranged to take place at Kowloon early next month. Major Dempster, Adjutant of the Force, has given a very pretty silver cup for competilon as the prize for the best score, and about fifteen other prizes will also be provided, the cost of which will be defrayed out of the Canteen Fund.

Un Alum, a doctor, and Un Kwok Leung, COMPLES, AND SECARED ALMONDS a compredere, both Tungkon men, were convicted by Mr Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning with keeping a public gambling house at No. 76 Queen's Road West, and were fined \$200 each, or three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Mr D. E. Caldwell appeared for the defendants, and we hear that it is probable the Magistrate's decision may be appealed

> Lum Ahing and Wong Asam, coolies, who were recently charged before Mr Mackean with being armed and entering the house of a China-woman in Holly wood Road, and robbing her of property valued at \$400 on the 3rd November last, were this morning committed for trial at the Supreme Court. The first prisoner is also on remand on another charge of robbing the Ynon Shing pawnshop, Wanchai, of \$500 in October last, while the second prisoner is at present undergoing a term of three months' hard labour for a previous offence.

On Christmas Day, the Volunteers will march out to North Point for practice with the 7-pounder guns. The commencement of the season has brought a considerable accession of recruits to the ranks of the corps, the interest of the old members has been revived greatly, and drilling and JUTWARD BOUND :- Occiemire, September carbine practice are being carried on with October 2 Perim, October 13, Oxford Vigour. The carbine practice especially is receiving attention, and a match between honorary and effective members is contem-27 Bellerophon, Cardiganshire, Youg. plated. No date has yet been fixed, how-

ME de Liess proceeds to England within a few months and, he believes, will be successful in obtaining the consent of the Gavernment to a subsidy being paid to one of the large lines of steamers which trade between Hongkong and Australia, on condition that they call in regularly at Sandakan harbour, coming and going Mr de Lissa has already, at his own risk. induced several of these vessels to call at that port and take cargo on his own account; and the Captains of such vessels have publicly announced their high opinions of the magnificent harbour accommodation at Sandakan and the safety of the approaches. When this scheme comes to. be an accomplished fact it will be found, 9th instant, and may be expected here, it goes without saying, to give an immense impetus to the already growing trade be-

THE first People's Concert of the Season steamer Chingwo, from Loudon, left will be given on Thursday evening next in Singapore on the 12th instant, and the Temperance Hall, when the following may be expected to arrive here on or programme will be gone through. It will The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Airlie be noticed that the programme contains left Sydney for this port on 28th ult., the names of several of the old favourites. Mr G. H. Swales, who last season worked so energetically as hou, secretary of the committee, will again act as Chairman, and the accompaniments will be played by ward & Smith; To Doum, Barnby; the Misses Kennedy-Edwards and Messes Goulbourne and Pressprich :-

Flats : 3 hrs. 30 mins. (at Shameen : to Li Hung-chang, lately become vacant vernment to withdraw the Opium Farming in Scoloo, as it is considered that Scoloo being a tree port, the farming of that area

WE have to acknowledge receipt of the THE trial heats for the race for the Junior A Northwester episode in the recent con-Chinese Recorders for November and De- Sculls were pulled off this afternoon, the quest of Burma by British arms is the fact combor. Both numbers are in the main contrants being Cornish and Turner, and that, just before the capture of Mandalay, made up of articles more interesting to Shephord and Edmonds. A third heat had ex-King Theebaw made an appeal for help missionaries than the general public, but been arranged between Goodlad, Grimble they also contain several articles which are and Archer, but as the two latter withdrew of general interest and of historical value. | their names, Goodlad was put down winner A sketch of the Life and Times of Ta'ao of the heat without going over the course. Ta'no, covering the period embraced by the The course was from the starting post at years A.D. 190 to 220, by the Rev. D. Z. the Yau-ma-ti Police Station to a post close Sheffield, occupies the place of honour in to the last godown near the Tsim-tsa-tsol both numbers. It is written in a style land ng piace, about one mile. Mr A. which cannot fail to attract the general Traver, performed the duties of judge and reader, and gives a picture of what the au- Mr H. J. Tripp acted as starter and umpire to a telegram dated 21st instant the British thor has described as a beroic period in from the launch Kowloon. A strong breeze force had captured Ngoungoo, beyond that the records of this pressic people, analo- was blowing during the afternoon from gous to that of Greece during the Pelepe" the N.W. and raised a nasty choppy sea, figures below denotes the position of the nesian war, which is highly instructive. sufficient to make it most uncomfortable In the December number there are some for the scullers and interfere considerably final stand would be attempted by the King valuable notes on the geographical divisions with their work. The first race was he of Burmah's troops. and officers of Corea, by that prolific and tween Cornish and Turner in the boats Thayetmyo, British outpost, to frontier 41 indefatigable student Mr E. H. Parker, and Primross and Violet respectively. A very a short but useful article on some Geo- fair start was effected, Turner getting away graphical Terms in the Thibetan Language, with a slight lead, which, however, he lost by the scholarly Dr Edkins. With the after about two hundred yards had been exception of an article on the much-vexed covered. Off the Black Rock Cornish led Ta ta'in question, by Dr Hirth, in the No- by about a length, pulling rather short and vember number, the rest of the articles are quickly, while Turner sculled in prettier | Sagine to Mandalay all more or less directly connected with form with a longer but slower troke. Be-missionary affairs.

latest Straits Times, under the heading British North Borneo, says :- A young and energetic and most deserving officer arrived by the Paknam whose name is well known in Hongkong as that of a most capable man of great energy, and of ability of more than the ordinary average. We refer to Mr James Sampson, the Commissioner of Public Works in Sandakan. This gentleman has also been allowed to undertake the contract work for the introduction of the water supply into the town of Labuan, which he has completed in a most satisfactory manner. His public works in Santo the utmost credit. We have had before seconds. now to pay for the services or rather for the names of some who were regarded as brilliant and heaven-born architects, who were allowed to expend vast sums without giving us anything like the same equivalent that Mr Sampson has managed to give us for the very modest votes which he has been granted. The buildings and works of public ability in the town of Sandakan which Sandakan is now fairly and rapidly assuming. . -

THE Annual Bazaar in aid of the orphans of Hongkong, organised by the French Sisters of Mercy, took place in the City Hall this beast. Sergeant Gauld; whose duty it afternoon. As usual, the ladies of the Colony came freely forward to aid in the charitable work, and not only gave their sorvices willingly but also provided readily the articles necessary to fill the stalls. On this occasion, the dress circle of the Theatre was utilised for the accommodation of the stalls instead of one of the Halls, as has usually been the case in former years. We hardly think the change of place is a good one, as the appearance of the Bazaar this afternoon was not so attractive as it usually was when · held either in St. George's or St. Andrew's Hall. There was less light all round, and the stalls at the Eastern side of the circle were placed too much in the shade to allow of the articles being properly exhibited. Besides, the stallkeepers were compelled from the position of their stand in front of their wares instead of behind them. Despite these drawbacks, however, the Bazsar was fairly attractive. The stalls were all laden profusely with all the nicknacks which are generally found at Bazars, they were tastefully laid out, and, combined with the decorations bestowed on the pillars and other parts of the Theatre, rendered the scene a pretty one. The stalls were tended by the following ladies :-Mrs Stolterfoht, Mrs Detmers and Mrs

Mrs Biebs, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Fisher,

Mrs McEwen and Mrs Lyali. Mrs Morant and the Misses Morant

Mrs Coxon and Mrs Anton. Mrs Huntingdin, Mrs Champeaux and Mrs Dejardin.

The Misses Leiria and the Misses Roza-Mrs Wharry and Mrs Dempster.

Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Lammert. Mrs Gonsalves.

The Flower Stall was under the charge of the Misses Cameron, and the Refreshments were dispensed by Mrs Noble, assisted by the Misses Holworthy and the Misses

During the afternoon the proceedings were agreeably enlivened by the Band of Admiral Rieunier's flagahip, the Turenne, accommodated on the stage of the Theatre playing the tollowing selection :-

during the afternoon, but we trust it was a

handsome one,

fore reaching the Naval Stores, Torner slightly quickened his stroke and polled up The Shangha: Mercury of the 9th instant Mr James Sampson has been distinguish- level with his opponent, shortly afterwards ing himself in more ways than one. The getting a lead of nearly a length. Cornish, who lost a little by shaving a buoy a little too closely, then put on a spart and passed Turner, and, gradually increasing his lead, won 7 minutes 49 seconds.

Shepherd and Edmonds then competed, the former choosing the Daisy and the latter the Primrose. Edmonds had inside station. They got away well together, and for tion, but Shepherd then obtained a lead, and though on one occasion he was very near upsetting his boat, he continued to gradually increase the distance between dakan, for the past two years, considering himself and his opponent. Off the Naval the limited amount placed at his disposal, Stores he was a clear four lengths ahead are deserving of the highest praise. They and was pulling well within himself, while give evidence of much foresight and caps. Edmonds appeared to be getting fagged. bility; and the style in which they have At the post Shepherd finished about six or been hurried on and finished entitle him seven lengths ahead. Time, 7 minutes 48

THE decision arrived at by Mr Wodehouse this morning in the case against the butcher Chan Achung, for exposing diseased beef for sale in the market at Yau-ma-ti, is very far from satisfactory. Mr Orley, Inspector of Markets, in his ovidence yesterday, sword distinctly that the meat in question was diseased and unfit for human food. which have been constructed under his able | Dr Ayres, who was examined this mornsupervision are so many monuments to his ing, said that he had seen the beef the day able administration of his important De- after the animal was killed and found it partment; and to Mr Sampson very largely of a poor class, and it looked as if the belongs the credit due for the admirably beast had been suffering from a wasting conceived proportions of a really fine town, disease. It clearly showed signs of putrefaction and was distinctly unfit for human food. Defendant, in face of this long time past. evidence, hold that the beef was good, and called Police Sergoant Gauld to prove that he had authorised him to kill the is to inspect cattle before they are taken to the slaughter-house at Yau-ma-ti, said in his evidence that on the morning of the 9th he had examined a cow which had arrived among a batch from Tamsui. He found the animal thin, but thought it wholesome, and authorised its being killed. The meat produced might have come from the cow he. inspected. No evidence was produced to show that the meat in question was actually part of the beast passed by Sergeant Gauld, but his Worship came to the strange decision that, because Sergeant Gauld had before they were hatched. And other exauthorised the killing of a cow, the defendant should not be punished. He decided, however, to confiscate the meat.

with exposing for sale diseased meat, and the defence that he was authorised to kill week's aggregate of sales to the neighbourthe cow, even supposing that it were proved that the meat was a portion of the cow, was practically no defence against the charge. If it were a legitimate defence, by what right did the Magistrate confiscate the meat? This in itself proved that the Ma- been large as yet, last mail's prices have gistrate himself believed the evidence as to the quality of the meat and that the defendant was guilty of exposing for sale meat which was unfit for human food.

We understand that the cattle killed at Tls. 1.52. Red Dragon Tls. 1.571, Black Triple Cash Tia. 158. Gold Fan Tis. Yau-ma-ti are as a rule the worst of those brought into the Colony, as the people there are poor and cannot afford to pay the price of the best quality of meat; but that is no and higher offers have been tendered for reason why tradeamen there should be in either. To-day a sale of 4,000 pieces mercifully punished. Maturin and Grim- and was the guest here of the Chinese Con- capable of guiding and necessary to correct as he could, sold her to some one at a allowed to sell meat in a state of putrefac. 6 lbs. Red China Woman at Tis 0.921 per tion, and escape unpunished.

Li Feng-pao, the lately disgraced ex-Minister to Germany, France, and other countries, has, it is said, disappeared. - N .- 1.

Ir is not at present known, says the N.-C. D. New of the 7th inst., how long H.M.S. Wanderer will stay at Shanghai. It usual, however, for a British man-of-war to be there at Christmas. The Wanderer hastened back to Shanghai from Hankow owing to the water falling to rapidly, otherwise her stay at Hankow would not have be n so limited.

As bananas seem to be a lurary amongst the Celestials and others regardless of the evil effects they sometimes produce, the following outting from an Australian paper will .Robert le Diable (says the Contrier) serve to act as a warm-Guillaume Tell ing !— The danger of sating over-rips

Martha bananas is shown by the death of a lad bananas is shown by the death of a lad We have not heard what sum was taken | named George Lawson, of Pyrmont, who, after enting a couple of banana which be picked up, was attacked with English cholers and died.

to China, as his ancient suzerain. Chins, however, declined to interfere. It is posmble that we have here a confirmation of the Marquis of Salisbury's assertion at the Guildhall banquet that in our operations in Burma we were acting with the assent and friendship of the Chinese Government -N. C. D. News.

THE Rangoon Times supplies the following useful information as to distances from the British frontier to Mandalay. According no opposition was expected till Sagine was reached. The first seterisk attached to the British Force on the 21st Nov. and the second one that where it was believed the

Frontier to Minhin Minhia to Magweh Magweh to Yayuangyoung Yayuangyoung to Sinbigwon ... Sinbigwon to Sillaymyn Sillaymyn to Ngoungoo Ngoungoo to Konitywa Konitywa to Mhingyan

records the death of an old resident of Shanghai who may be known to some of our runders. That paper says :- About nine o'clock this morning an old resident passed away in the person of Mr J. M. Rogerson, Assistant Engineer of the Shanga capital race by about two lengths; time, hai Gas Company. Deceased had been su fering from dysentery for some time, upon which, we learn, profuse hemorrhage from the intestines supervened, causing a collapse which terminated fatally. Arriving Shanghai from England in 1874, Mr Rogerson had spent eleven years in the Settlement the whole time in the employ of the hundred yards or so kept in the same posi- Gas Company-with the exception of some eleven months which he passed on sick leave at home three years ago, dysentery having been then also the complaint from which he suffered. Mr Rogerson was a comparatively young man, only 46.

Total miles415

We take the following from Mr Peter

Maclean's Circular :-'Excitement' is a term which cannot in its most rigorous sense or without diffidence be applied in depicting the condition of this market during the bye-gone week, since some holders will say, and say truly, that extraordinary activity, or even a modification thereof, has hardly been their experience since last mail left. And, yet, no other word comes nearer to the truth-for in one form or another the feeling has affected all-one class being moved by it to sell and regret, whilst an other has But a veil had better be drawn over this portion of the picture.

Speculation has played a prominent part in the business: but some of the settle ments are for traders' account; and tradal enquiry is strengthening. The improved tone at Hankow-noted on this day week-has since been fully confirmed, and the Yokohama demand his considerably developed, and buying for both dependencies has taken place, whilst, the firmness of Manchester continuing, and the belief in a reduced export (27,000,000 vards or so of Plain Cottons to all China That the Peak householders have got all for November) increasing -prices have assumed an aspect of strength to which they have been strangers for a very

But to descend to particulars :-No sooner had last mail gone than the following Time Operation, viz :-

20,000 8j-lbs. Red. Pheasant G. Shirtings Tls. 1.48 , 1.97½/2.00 , 2.10 do, AAA was flaunted before the gaze of a perhaps envious, and certainly incredulous publicenvious perhaps '-because few could 'go and do likewise, and 'incredulous certainly because the rates cannot, by the un initiated at least, he squared with home prices anyhow. But there the transaction stands—uncontradicted in the daily records. and so unlike that parcel of 4,000 pieces Blue Butterfly 72 reed White Shirtings which was reported sold last week, and which is still musoid, to the deep regret of the zealous and trusting native broker, who, on the occasion, took to counting his chickens tensive transactions in the lower descripthe particulars of the chief of them are had three wickets down for 43, leaving them modestly withheld from vulgar ken. . The The butcher was in this case charged seal of secresy is upon them, but it is permitted to me to state here that they the Club in their first innings. Play was go a very long way in swelling the hood of 90,000 pieces (the above 20,000 inclusive), and that the prompt is somewhat distant. As a set-off to deferred clearance. however, more than an equivalent advance. in values has been given by the buyers. Further-enquiry has embraced best makes. and though the business in such has not been fully maintained and in instances rejected. Tls. 1.55 has been refused for Tripod. The following are among the quotations made public :- Red Cook Tls. 1.331, Red Lion and Flag Tls. 1.42, Green, Globs Tla. 1.48, Blue Anchor Tls. 1.51, Blue Dragon

> and Eagle and XX Tis. 1.65 and Tis. 1.69 6 lbs. and 7. lbs. have been asked for, both weights, but very little has been done plece is reported to me.

FRAGRANT WATERS! MURMUR That it is a very queer little world wo live

That people are asking Wherefore those tears, and that they are saying that far more stage effect has been shown than the occasion demands.

That many residents are being led into a nice dance on Monday evening, and that they have waitzed into it in full accordance with the expectations of the astute wire-pullers of the feast. That there was but one step between the proposed bon-bons and the ridiculous, and that that step has been taken with good results.

That the Banquet will be a proof of the long suffering charity and extreme good nature of a section of the Hongkong community ...

That nothing can save the Banquet business from being a sham, as nobody be-

lieves in it except the guest of the That awing to the extreme scusitiveness of the banqueters' feelings, the use of onion

sauce has been strictly forbidden at the That Sir George's trumpeter is not defunct.

and that his office is no sinecure. That the Community did not expect the Senior Member to play the pipes as he

That 'all men are human, but that some are more human than others.

did to the aforesaid trumpeter.

That, in this queer little world we live in Addresses and Banquets may be lad for the asking, and that they are naturally of very little worth when you get them. That the A. D. C. is on the war-path, and that good fun may be confidently looked

That the Regatta bids fair to be a successful rowing meeting, if not an enjoyable pic-nic.

That the 'men frae north the Tweed' seem likely to again carry off the International

That the Cargo-Boat Committee makes no

sign, but that the Magistrate (Mr Mackean) continues to take the proper and sensible course with delinquent sampan

That there is as yet no sign of the muchtalked-of Lazaretto, of the Bowen Park. of Mr Chadwick's scheme, or-That the cattle disease is almost at an end

but that this fact is no reason for the Sanitary Board relapsing into slumber. That the regions of the Caine Road and neighbourhood cannot be reached by the Steam Dredger.

That Causeway Bay work is stopped, an that it will have soon to be done over That Mr Justice Ackroyd closed his career

of lawgiving with a regular field day. judgments have been marked by strong

common sense and equity. That you can generally hear what he has say, which is a great comfort.

That the case of Daver tersus Jesus was one of those suits which no fellow could possibly understand.

outdone, and that shent per shent has had it all his own way, if we are to believe all the evidence. That there is far more of this 'debt slavery

in the Colony than we wot of, especially among the thriftless section of the Portuguese. That many residents were grave and sor-

rowful yesterday when Mey heard that a good and true citizen had passed away. That the old pioneers are fast disappearing. the concession they expected, and that it fined \$50. or three months' hard labour. amounts to nothing.

That they will survive the two-successivequarter arrangement.

That people are puzzling over a probable boom in 'Indo-Chinas' and China Su-

That the bunnies on Stone-cutter's have only deferred until Sir Robert Hart is lately been sadly scared by a figure, on pale horse, carrying a basket labelled-Ferrets.

That the Police might take the hint and import a few, as undetected crime-is on the increase. BROWNIE.

ORIOKET

THE CLUB V. N.-C. OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE GARRISON This match was resumed to-day. When 151 to make to equal the score made by resumed by the not-out men of last night. Sergts. Brewer and Singer. Singer soon retired without adding much to his acore, but Brewer continued to bat carefully until he had raised his score from 30 to 46. other batsmen for the Garrison, with the exception of Sergeant Savage, who made 44, all succumbed without making many runs; but Corpl. Hampton, though he only scored 4, made the longest stand of the innings, and proved the hardest to get rid of. The innings closed for a total of 157, half of the Club, did the most havoc in the bowling.

bowling of their opponents was most uninnings, and Scanlan and Riddell, all hit 212 runs, Scanlan being credited with 87. At gunfire, the Club had made 245, for eight wickets down.

The following are the full scores :--ON-COM, OFFICERS AND MEN OF GABRISON

Corp Pta Gun Berg	t Monk, o Eumey, b Graham, Brewer, o sub., b Scanlan, Brown, not out. Walsh, b Whyte, Giles, run out. Tegan, o Maturin, b Graham, Singer, o Rebertson, b Scanlan, Hampton, e Lloyd, b Scanlan, Grant, o Maturin, b Grimble,	19 10 10 8 44
Dotter	t Turner, o and b Meturin,	
	TOTAL THE CLUB. SECOND INNINGS.	157
G. G M. I Capt	3. Robertson, lbw, b Grant, Frimble, b Ezan, D. Graham, b Grant, t. Maturin, lbw, b Monk, a C. Scanlan, c Turner, b Monk, Bowles a Haronton, b Monk,	84 19 52 87
Marc A. A Capt	or Riddell, not out. Lloyd, b Grant, Rumsey, b Grant, Whyte, to bet. Harris, not out.	
	Extrus	1-14/- The state of the state o

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Saturday, Doc. 12,

HOOUR AND VAGABOND, Mak Achoung, described as an informer. was seen by P.C. 157, at 4 45 a.m., to day issuing from an unoccupied house in the Queon's Road. Some bricks had been removed between the empty house and the

against the prisoner, and he was sentenced to three months hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

DANGEROUS BLASTING OPERATIONS. Wong Cho Loung, of No. 3 Sun Wai Lane, appeared on a summons charging him with blusting stone in a quarry above the Government Civil Rospital to the danger of passengers.

Mr H. F. Hayllar gave evidence to the effect that while blasting was going on defendant's cuarry on the 8th inst. piece of stone was thrown over Dr Wharry's pectable figure; and that to run the Cus- under British rule, whatever its cost, in house on to the roof of the Hospital. Defendant had not taken the precaution to ingsurround the place where the blasting was carried on with a timber fence: Defendant was fined \$10.

Loung Achai, described as a salt smug That it would dispol the monotopy to see gler, was convicted of stealing a blanket value at \$2.90, belonging to an actor that Cup go to the English, Irish, or named Li Aman, on the 11th inst., and wa sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and three hours in the stocks at the scene of

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Chan Achung, butcher, of Yau-ma-ti appeared on remand on a charge of exposing diseased beef for sale in the mar-

ket at Yau-ma-ti on the 10th instant. Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, appeared and superintended matters in connection with a Frenchmen, and the blue-jackets are the sale of the bad meat. On the 11th Dec. at 10 a.m. he saw the ment now pro-

That though at times a little prosy, his had to inspect the cattle at Yau-ma-ti be- students who, a number of years ago, were fore they were taken to the Slaughter sent by H. E. Li Hung-chang to the U.S. Tamani was prought to the station in order Toug, has left the Corean Customs service. to be killed that night. It was very thin, and joined the staff of the new Chinese Mi had seen the meat in Court: it was reduction of the Customs staff is still being anthorise killing if the cow appeared whole-That Verdant Green has been evidently some. He considered the cow sufficiently follow.

wholesome to authorise killing. His Worship ordered the mest to be confiscated, but owing to the Police Sergeant's evidence, he would not punish the

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Kwok Achiu, a hawker, was convicted the unlawful possession of twelve fathoms of chain. Evidence was given by J. M. Josus, clerk at the Cosmopolitan Dock, to the effect that on the 6th Nov. a quantity of chain, which he identified as that produced, was stolen from the Dock. value of the chain was 835.

Tientsin.

1st December. It is, I fear, only too true that the intro duction of railways has been postponed But a report has reached me that the final decision as to their local construction is

Herr von Mollendorff is expected here immediately from Corea. According to all accounts a good deal of dissatisfaction and of Empire, unquenchable thirst for annexativoung woman of 17 years, married to a even irritation is felt at Seoul owing to the tion. fearful expenditure, irrepressible boy of 15 years, who attempted the life of Chinese envoy. Yuen, being accompanied hankering after blood and glory, such cries her husband, trying to cut his throat when by soldiers on his arrival, apparently in as these would have been invaluable for the they were working together on the field. violation of the Ito Convention, and also in consequence of China thereby endeavouring to acquire a preponderant influence in entirely left to the humanity and discretion woman, by order of the Elders in the the Peninsula. This mistaken policy on the part of China may cause trouble, for since there is nothing sentimental about tions of 81-lbs, have taken place, but play finished yesterday, the Garrisonites which the Court of Peking will only have itself to blame - N.-C. D. Nercs.

> Corea. CREMULPO. 27th Dec.

To day His Excellency Chen Shu tang. ex-Minister of His Imperial Chinese Majesty to the Court of Corea, left this country for Chefoo, on board the Chinese proceed to your port (Shanghai) from Chefoo, in another Chinese man-of-war. Both foreigners and natives deeply regret only 37 behind the Club. Scanlan, on be- friends in the Paluce, a man named Yuen, is now the successor of the late Minister of China in Corea, who is unfortunately compelled to go on leave of absence, on account

Japanese) most of the foreign and Chinese sunguinary enterprises.

Tenidents, including the Commissioner of Fortunate it is, therefore, that there is "Vie Cospel of Jesus Christ, of which the Customs and the Harbour master. On the I scarcely an argument against annexation (of Apostle Paul said he was not ashamed for day previous, ble von Möllendorff em- we are forced to deal with burnia at all) it is the power of God unto salvation to barked on board the Armstrong cruiser that can be sustained for a moment, when every one that believeth, to the Jews first Chao-jun for North China i that man-of- compared with the alternatives. As we and also to the Greek.

war having been placed at his disposal pointed out before Mr Colquboun's lotter

leaving Chemulpo.

Corean Capital during the afternoon and vice offered to us by the eccentric Lord night of the 7th December, 1884, in the Ripon, presence of your Correspondent.

Great activity has prevailed of late in the streets of Chemulpo, and on the roads leading to Seoul, files of pack horses and bullock-carts coming and going. The Mione Mars had to shut out about five hundred packages of cargo from Nagasaki 2 and I hear she is going to continue running twice a month during the winter season. Amongst the sailing ships in the harbour is the first Italian merchant vessel which ever entered this port :- the schooner Prospecta. She is accompanied by her owner, Signor Luigi gave evidence to the effect that he generally | the Captain is a German, his first lieutenant

Japanese. I am told that to-morrow the Chinese duced. It was a poor class of mest and Consul, Li, will hand over his office to his looked as if the beast had been suffering successor. The latter gentleman's name from a wasting disease. It clearly showed is also Li : he arrived here with the new igns of putrefaction though only killed the Chinese Minister. Yuen. The departure previous day. It was distinctly unfit for of our late Chinese Consul from this port is human food and ought never to have been generally regretted; but I am glad to say that at least his deservedly popular Score-William Gauld, P.S. 73, who was called | tary, Mr Wu Chung-yen, is to remain here. as a witness by the defendant, said that he The latter official is one of those young cow which had arrived in a batch from young gentleman of the same class. Mr but witness authorised its being killed. He | nister as Secretary. It is asserted that the the kind of meat which might have proceeded with in Eusan the Harbour come from that cow. His orders were to master and one assistant have left the service and more members of the staff are to

> It is said that the s.s. Leaguen is expected here. There are the U.S.S. Marion, the Japanese corvette Scila Kan and one Chi nese gunboat in port : H. L.R.M.'s Crauser is about to leave for Chefoo to-day or to-morrow. There are several schooners. a number of Chinese and Japanese junks in port, and quite a large fleet of native

junka. Weather fine : game plentiful. About ten or twelve days ago our tele graph line via Scoul overland to China was completed, thanks to the indefatigable gentleman in charge. Mr Schiern; and his assistant, Mr Mühlensteth. The charge from here to Ohina is fifty-seven cents Defendant, who said he had bought the (\$0.57) per word. I believe the telegraph chain from a boatman at Taim-tsa-tsoi, was crosses five rivers, between here and the Chinese frontier, by cables. - N. C. D. News.

> BURMA: WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH IT? The St. James' Budget discusses the own heart.

Burmese question as follows :---If Lord Dufferin had not been a Liberal; if he had not been appointed to the Basel Mission. I heard of occurrences in the Vicerovalty of India by Mr Gladstone; or if domestic life of the Chinese which are so ready with a scheme for establishing a rail- the course he is taking with the Burmese shocking one would scarcely believe it King had been marked out for him by a possible, that such things could happen in the superintendence. Railways are a poli- Conservative Secretary, instead of being the midst of a people that beasts of Contical necessity for China, and it is a mere adopted at the dictation of his own unfetter- facius and other great and honoured teaquestion of time when they are to be ed judgment, we may depend upon it that ehers of morality. I give the facts as there would have been a great outery follows: against any interference with King Theebaw 1. Near the Basel Mission Station V'hi at all. Intelerable addition to the burden | Ch'ang, in the Sin On district, was a Outs at a time when a general election is so The boy was badly cut, but did not die. near. But since the matter has been The penalty for the crime was that the of Mr Gladstone's chosen lieutenant, and village, was burnt alive as a warning to King Theebaw, those cries have to be stifled. But of course the Outs will go as near to which the principal one was not on protest and objection as they can; they will very good terms with him, and she had publish as much suspicion as they can; and more than once tried to commit suicide. do all that in them lies to show that the A remark of his, that women were wrong thing is being done by Lord Dufferin. good for nothing, as: they could onnow that there is a Conservative Govern. ly talk, and had no energy to act, ment in Downing street.

Lord Ripon : naturally, but not very grace- she forced the second wife to take enough despatch boat Chinhai. I understand he's fully or judiciously. The present Vicercy to kill her, and then she took the remainwas sent to India to replace his lordship at der herself, and both were found dead by a crisis when a stronger and a wiser man | the unfortunate hu band; was obviously needed in the seat of governthe Minister's departure from Corea; but I ment there : this should have made Lord had bought a second wife, who managed to doubt very much whether the Japanese are | Ripon cautious about flinging atones over possess herself of some of his riches—sewsorry. Chen Ta-jen was in Corea a year his shoulder in the direction of his suc- ing gold and bank notes into her jackets. ago, when the butchery in the King's cessor's head. Moreover, attention was The man died, and his son became heir to Palace took place. The officer, who on thereby drawn to the fact—to the extreme all the property which his father had left. that memorable occasion led the attack of probability at any rate—that but for the Having some inkling of the secreting of his the Chinese troops on their Japanese operation of Lord Ripon's peculiar prin- father's money by the concubine, he wantciples of government in the last five years, jed to force her to give up all that the had. King Theebay would have been much less and on her refusal to do so, the son shut troublesome to the English and a little her up and intended to starve her to death. more careful of his intrigues with the However, being remonstrated with on In the second innings of the Club the of delicate health. His Excellency arrived French. Further, Lord Ripon's judgment such an unfilial act by some friends of his. in Chemulpo, from the Corean Capital, is in very great discredit just now; and the son finally consented to let her live, and on the evening of the 24th November, therefore, it is unwise to produce it as having extorted from the women as much ble, the two highest scorers in the first aul, Mr Li. The 25th of November was the conduct of that other Liberal peer and distance. employed mostly by Chen Shu-tang paying diplomatist, Lord Dufferin. But the late 4. A father returned home from abroad and receiving valadictory visits. For tiffin Vicercy so strongly suspects his successor and brought some money as the earning of freely, and between them made a total of His Excellency had accepted an invitation of divarienting from Midlothian principles many years' hard work in foreign by Mr. C. Wolter, chief of the leading -principles so courageously and persis- countries. His own daughter coveted it. foreign mercantile firm of this rising port, tently followed by Lord Ripon that only and killed the father when he was Mesars E. Meyer & Co. His Excellency the other day a Hindoo author dedicated to on a visit in her house, cutting up the body was met there by the local Consular body him a book abounding with sedition and land secreting the pieces in a water jar. Be-(excepting the Japanese representative, the menace of muliny-that his lordship foreshe had time to bury these her brother's who, unfortunately, had been unavoidably felt he must speak out against annexation wife came to the house in search of the old provented from assisting at the gathering) or anything like it. And since it does father. The daughter devied all knowand most other leading residents. Mr seem probable that sinduation will ensue ledge of him, and asked her sister in law Wolter did the honours of the day in his upon resistance, others are taking up Lord to stay and have dinner. A foul was usual hospitable style, and a few hours at Ripon's song. Of course in that noble- killed, and as it lay bleeding on the ground tiffin were most agreeably spent. The man's mouth it signifies that the grossly fiapping its wings in the agony of douth, a health, prosperity, and success of the Mi- insolent attitude of the King, and the little girl remarked that this fowl reminded nister were the subject of a very able toast means taken by the new Viceroy to put an her of the agony of grandfather. when by the hast, to which His Excellency end to so dangerous a state of things, are mother killed him. Thus the secret was responded immediately in eloquent and felt as a reproach at Studiey Royal; a divulged, and it may be imagined what the fluint English, pronounced, however, with reproach that cannot be allowed to continue punishment of that unnatural daughter was somewhat of an American accent; which without some attempt to remove it. But These are only a few occurrences which cannot be wondered at, considering that in the mouths of others it is rather an came under my observation within the Chen formerly hold a Consular post in electionsering cry, intended to illustrate brief space of tro months, and in a very the bold assertion that government under limited part of China Surely the Chinese Chen Ta-jen imbarked about 4 p.m. on Lord Salisbury differs from government want something better to raise them from the 25th November, being accompanied to under Mr Gladstone as being marked by a state of deep degradation than their own the jetty by the Consular body (except the wasteful expenditure; over profitless and mora's, and we rejoice to know that the

by Li Hung chang. The same day. Mr on the subject appeared in the Times, not von Möllendorff and his family were one of King Pheobaw's natural heirs can entertained by our local British repres be safely appointed to rule in his place; sentative, Mr Consol Parker. After tiffin, or if any Burmese Prince were chosen to when Mr von Möllendorff and his family succeed the present tyrant it would be abwere about to embark, a large company volutely necessary to have a Resident at of Chinese, natives and foreigners, assembl- Mandalay, and to give him on armed force ed on the new jetty, where there was no for his protection. In that state of things end to the leave-taking. The Japanese, one danger, the extent of which is not yet: however, were conspicuous by their absence. known to the British public, would still Three hearty cheers for the ex-Inspector continue; the danger of French intrigue Several provious convictions were proved. rent the air, when at last the boats were which is bent on great achievements in those parts of the world. But, consider I hear that the reorganisation of the the people, consider the people, cries Sir Customs Service is still in high fermenta- Charles Grant, Foreign Secretary to the tion; and that Sir Robert Hart has his Indian Government in the days of Lord hands full enough. It appears that the Ripon. British administration may be service in question was inaugurated under good, but it is so costly, so burdens me to great difficulties; there was no income the people, that bad native government is when business commenced in 1883, and preferable for the inhabitants. This; no debts had to be incurred in the beginning. | doubt, is what the Hindoo gentleman would which have been paid off since, some time any who has dedicated to the late Viceroy ago. I understand that during the third his little book of lyrical sedition. But we quarter of this year the revenues derived have excellent reason for disregarding such from the Customs have reached quite a res- coursel. Thousands of Burmans are living toms mill in Cores now is quite plain sail- such prosperity as King Theebaw's subjects are strangers to, and which many of them I notice it is reported in the Japanese bave gone over to enjoy. There are reasons press that the Dai-in-Kun had left the against annexation, no doubt : we can even capital. That is not the case. He is ac - allow that they are serious reasons But we tually living in a splendidly furnished com- have to consider the alternatives, and mark pound, or lot us say palace, opposite the what their consequences would probably former Japanese Legation, which was be and when this is done we do not doubt obliterated from the topography of the that most sensible men will reject the ad-

> OPIUM AND MISSIONARIES. THE TWIN PLAGUES OF CHINA.

The Rev. R. Lechler writes to the Chinese Recorder as follows :-I suppose the renders of The Chin se Recorder have seen the remarks made on

missionaries by the British Consul to Chinking in his Report for 1884. He may have judged aright when he says, that the Chinese do by no means appreciate the labours of missionary societies. They consider it an insult that they, the countrymen and disciples of Confucius the founder of Positive Morality, should be lectured and exhorted by men from afar. They consider they have more to teach us, than we them. In morality and in abstruce metaphysical speculations they have great and honored teachers. What they require from us, are mechanics and

I admit that Mr. Oxenham has correctly represented the ideas of most of the Chiness. But it is a matter of great grief to me to see how he endorses these views and goes on to say, that the money spent on China missionaries would be better spent n London or in Africa that the my sionnries required, if missionaries there must be, are missionaries of science, of medicine, of engineering, of political freedom and of progress; these-and not teachers of dogma-may make the dry copes of China live, and these may make the Chinese of the future bless the advent of the foreigner, instead of as now compling together opium and missionaries as the twin plagues of China !

Of course I do not intend to write against the Consul. The readers of the Recorder know very well what mission work means. and that we hold our commission from Christ himself Math. 28: 18, where he also prescribed our duta to preach the Gospel in the first instance, and to heal in the second, and gave his promise of parpetual-presence, which means success and porpetual victory.

I may state, that I have a picture hung up on the wall of my study, representing the Queen of England reading the Bible, and inscribed over her head are the words The Secret of England's greatness. I would recommend the Consul of Chinking to reflect on these things, and to be per-suaded, that nothing will make the dry bones of China live better than the Bible. as was the case with England, and is still the case with every individual. Blessed is the man who has realised this truth in his

Having had the opportunity of visiting lately some of the Inland stations of the

2. A well-to-do man had two wives of exasperated the principal wife so much, The lead in this business was taken by that she got a quantity of opium, of which

3. An anothecary had made anoney, and

TOWN AND COUNTRY TALES. TWENTY THREE GENTLEMEN.

It was the table d'hôte hour at the Falcon Hotel, and the visitors came dropping in by twos and three-some through- the door, and some through the big windows which opened on the lawn. This lawn was a place of juy; it reached to the very edge of the cliffs, and beyond it was the wide sea. The evening was perfect, warm, and sweet, and the sea a sight of glory. the visitors at the Falcon all took a great interest in the subject of dinner, and abruptly left the outer surroundings at the

sound of the going. Mrs Darlington came loitering in through one of the windows. She had dressed for dinner an hour ago, and had been sitting out on the lawn ever since, surrounded by about half a dozen men. She had been the other visitors. There was quite the atmosphere of a pension about the big hotel now. There were, of course; always flitting visitors; but the greater number of the people knew each other's names and histories and various coteries had been cumstances. There was a very select one, led by a terrible old lady who had the manners and air of a downgor duchess, and come down to her accustomed game of Road, London, E.C. was in reality a schoolmistress from Hampstead. This lady gathered round her the the community to-night; Mrs Darlington's sober matrons, the elderly spinsters, a followers were fewer than ever, and Mercurate who always looked very unhappy, town and his most favoured acquaintances and two old gentlemen who were obliged hung about the hall, looking longingly at to belong to the same set as thoir wives. the stairs. Mrs Darlington was the leader; of the only other set of any importance, and its memin the hotel, except the two old gentlemen and the curate. Naturally she was much disapproved of by Miss Parchment, the

schoolmistress, and the others of her set. Mrs Darlington had been queen of the Falcon society for a whole desightful She had intended to stay there a week, but found such happy huntinggrounds that she stayed on. Nothing lad interfered with her universal success an for; all the men that came, with wives or without them, fell helpless victims in her toils, and became her devoted adorers.

But to night when she sat down to the dinner table she received a shock, which almost took away her appetite. She was obliged to drink several glasses of claret before she could at all quietly face the piece of misfortune which had befallen

Some new arrivals sat opposite to hera lady and two young mon. * The woman, as Mrs Darlington mentally called her, was recognisable instantly by all who are experienced in such things as one of those 'creatures' whom men admir-Mrs Darlington looked covertly round, and dropped her eyes on her plate again with a shudder. Everybody was staring at this foresture; and yet she had not ever taken the trouble to dress for dinner

Mrs Darlington was dark, and wore great many more curls and coils of hair than could possibly grow there, pinned on to the top of her head. She were a demitoilette of black silk, glittering with jet, and fitting a tightly-braced figure in a way that made the male mind lose itself wonder. She rouged a very little-artistically enough, be it said-and her lips were red as ripe red cherries. But, an of all her advantages and her art. hated the woman opposite for an excellent reason : she knew that if she was going to stop, she herself would be very speedily

out of the running. The 'woman opposite' was pale-faced. with dark eyes and eyebrows; her hair was a misty sort of golden mass, which evidently was generally worn as an aureole, but in deference to public opinion had been hastily and carelessly pinned -- together with some gold pins, which dropped out at intervals, they had been so loosely put in. It was impossible to tell whether she had a figure, for she had not cared to display it. She wore a sort of loose corn-coloured wrapper of Tussore silk and lace, which fell in long folds from her neck to her feet. She was very quiet, and scarcely spoke but there was something about her which Mrs Darlington mentally called 'dan gerous, a sort of sleeping lion air, as if once roused, she might be capable of any

thing in order to secure her prey. Miss Parchment had been scrutinising the new-comer through her glusses very earnestly, and had already sent the wor round in her set : 'A very improper-looking person. And what relation do you suppose she is to those two young men She can't be married to either of them, or one would never let the other look at her in that sickening way. Not only improper-looking, but improper, I feel suré."

After dinner the improper-looking person put on a long cloak, and disappeared with her two companions on to the cliffs The night was glorious, and Mrs Darlington also went out on to the lawn. But she noticed with unexsiness and indiguation a falling off in her attendance. the plea of smoking cigars, several of the men kept wandering away to the hodge. which bounded the lawn, and looking over at the walk along the cliff. But the lady was unapproachable; she was sitting beween her two companions.

Mertoun, a young Government clerk, who new breath of life that tells of an addition knew just a little of that other world into | to our species, on the other we shudder as which Mrs Darlington's past history would we hear the rushing wings of the Destroynot permit her to enter-young Mertoun ing Angel! The mighty voice of the great was discovered in intimate conversation Influence which rules the Universe has with the three new arrivals. This was pronounced our fate; the dread fiat has awful; and Mrs Darlington could not catch | gone forth, and every martal man is doomed him or get any explanation. He absolutely to die! But, though we cannot prevent. avoided her | She became desperate, es | can we postpone death ? The question is pecially as later in the day Mertoun clever- momentous, even if it concern the proly detached two or three of her favourite longation of life but by a single hour, inasimproper person.' The situation was ap- the boldest battle, we can for this glorious would be left alone and friendless. She stinct are but the spontaneous voices of came to a stern resolution. She would go, nature, and it is our duty to obey. But ten without a struggle. She would prefer be postponed by a single hour? Yes; for that the yellow-haired person should go, the world works in obedience to certain A desperate woman uses desperate mea- laws; and a study of these proves that those sures. Mrs. Darlington determined to combine forces with Miss Parchment.

Mrs Darlington talk, that she was at the sidious attacks of the implacable enemy of very least the wife of a bishop; she took life, until, in a ripe old age, the vital the tone of a feminine Lord Chamberlain. faculties gradually decay, and the Angel of And Miss Parchment graciously lent herself Peace glides softly into our presence, leadto the fiction; she was eager for the fray, ing us, as it were, in a gentle slumber to and knew what Mrs Darlington's fighting | the regions beyond the shadow of the tomb. qualities were worth. Disapproval was dropped for the moment in face of the exigencies of the situation, to be taken up again, of course, with added ferrour when the situation was over. Mrs Darlington did not mind this; she rejoiced in Miss Parchment's disapproval, and only desired her friendship at such important moments know if he, too, is under the ban of this

as the present one. By the afternoon of the second day it whether he experiences any of the following became evident that the yellowhaired woman was the adored of all the men in the hotel. Some of them had succeeded in getting an introduction through Mertoun, and all the others wanted to, and followed Mertoun about in a strangely affectionate way, or sat moodily watching the lady, in the hope that she would drop her pocket- heavy load on the stomach, and sometimes

surrounded by a circle of new acquaint: stomach, which food does not satisfy. The

marked with horror, were men!

till this morning, but that creature's room and evil forebodings follow. When rising is actually opposite mine. I can't think suddenly, there is a giddiness, a sort of don't know where the young men are I become costive; the skin is dry and hot at My dear,' in a lower whisper, Het us take the whites of the eyes are tinged with yelit in turns to watch her room.

men looked anxiously out of the window at thought that nearly one-third of our staying here a month, and so had some of a cool evening, for in the afternoon the varied forms. Medical men have mistaken heat that made her feel so tired. flew to her post. Mrs Darlington could Seigel's Carative Syrup-a medicine which not escape from her walk on the lawn has won in both hemispheres a confidence formed; as always happens under such cir. she arranged to take Miss Parchment's Syrup can be obtained from any chemist or

place as soon as she had had some ten in medicine vendor, or from the proprietors, the drawing-room, and let the spinster A. J. White (Limited), 17, Farringdon whist. There was a curious restleasness in

Mrs Darlington was startled suddenly by great success. You can quite understand the appearance of Miss Parchment on the that I have not much opinion of what are bers consisted of all the other men staying terrace outside the hotel. Miss Parchment called quack medic ner, which are generally was before her time; and, wondering what cure all and worthles, and I should be glad the meaning of this might be, Mrs Darling- to see them swept out of existence with the ton hastily detached herself from the two besom of destruction.' Your proparation or three who were leitering on the lawn however, is an exception, and is unwith her, and joined her fellow-conspirator, doubtedly useful. One of my brothers

she found it difficult to speak. per, I sat a long time patiently just inside Liver, Indigestion, &c., and after much the door, holding it a little open, so that I persuasion by my brother, to please him, could see and hear. I am glad I did. It's consented to try Mother Seigel's Syrup,

Parchment!

think it was all a sham, and that she wasn't to you, thinking it might be of some intethere. I was getting desperate, and I rest to you -I remain, faithfully yours, really began to think of knocking at the door on the pretence of asking how she was. when one of the chambermaids came running up-stairs and then came down the corridor. Sho went straight to that woman's door, and knocked. She had to knock twice before she got an answer. The door was not unlooked, but I could just hear . What is it?' in a faint voice from the room. 'If you please, 'm,' said the chambormaid, 'twenty-three gentlemen want to know if you're too tired to go for a wak." 'Good God!' exclaimed Mrs Darlington faintly, and staggered back a step, turning pale beneath her rouge To make up wenty-three gontlemen it was necessary to recken in the two old Benedicts, who were under the iron rule of Miss Parchment, and the carate. Mrs Darlington.

yellow-haired wretch must possess : 'What shall we do ! she said faintly: - Go and see the manager, of course, oid Miss Parchmont, with something very like a snort. 'I'm not going to stand it: Will you come with me?

who was good at statistics, saw this instantly;

and shuddered. What awful powers this

Mrs.Darlington went with her to the door of the manager's room; but there her courage failed her, and she stayed outside. But diss Parchment's consciousness of virtue was quite manager-proof, and she went in with the air of a heroine, and shut the door

schind her. In a few minutes she reappeared, with a face as white as ashes. Mrs Darlington gave a little cry of alarm at the sight of her. 'What is it ?' she asked hurriedly.

'My dear!' exclaimed Miss Parchment. that improper-looking person is Lady Catherine Heatherbloom, and the two young men with her are her two brothers, Lord Harry and Lord George The hotel was rates. so full the night they came that the two brothers had to have a room together-No. 25. They asked the manager to tell no one who they are, because they said they would be tondied. Did you ever hear such a thing? And now they are going because young Mertoun knows hem, and has introduced some of the others to them. They say the people here are so awfully common positively the manager toki me so, and laughed in my face! I said I should leave at once after such insolence; and the man actually said he was not sorry, for I was always making mischief! Isn't it extraordinary what lies people can tell? I am glad you did not come in, dear Mrs Darington; what might he not have said to

'What, indeed!' murmured Mrs Darington, under her breath. - World.

OVER THE SUNSHINE OF EX-STENCE HANGS A BLACK CLOUD With the uncertainty of life is mingled The next day things became serious the dark mystery of death! While, on the One of Mrs Darlington's greatest pets, Alf one hand, we catch the welcome sound of a young men and introduced them to the much as every instinct prompts us to fight palling. In another day Mrs Darlington boon of existence. The promptings of inif needs must; but she would not be bea- there still remains the question, can death who have the judgment and the will to surrent rates. buckle on the shield, which nature places Any one would have supposed, to hear | ready to their grasp, may ward off the in-

The Fell Destroyer makes his first approaches in many forms, but none are more favoured by him than that of a deadly foe now preying upon the very vitals of Modern Society. What is this foe? There are few smong us/who have not been or are now to some extent its victims. Would the reader frightful acourge? Let him ask himsel

There are pains about the chest and sides. and sometimes in the back. The mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning and there are feelings of dulness. The an petite is poor, a sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth, there is a feeling as of a ances, all of whom, as Miss Parchment re- eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clareny. After a while a

She caught Mrs Darlington alone in the cought sets in, at first dry, but attended in

hall, and began hurriedly to whisper the course of a few months with expecto-

semuthing, evidently very interesting, to ration of a greenish colour. The sufferer feels constantly tired, and sleep seems to "My dear, ' she said, 'I did not know it afford him no rest. Norvousness, irritability, how the manager dare put her thore! I whirling sensation in the head. The bowels have never seen them in the corridor, times; the blood becomes thick and stagment; low; the urine is scanty and high coloured; The compact was made at once, and a depositing a sediment after standing. There strict sentinelship was started that very is frequently a spitting up of the food-at times with a sour taste and at others with a Luck fayoured the conspirators. The sweetish taste. This is often attended with yellow-haired woman did not come down palpitation of the heart or impaired vision, to dinner, and long faces ornamented the with spots before the eyes, accompanied by table on all sides in consequence. It was great prostration and weakness. All of understood that she was tired; and all the these symptoms are in turn present. It is intervals to see whether it was likely to be population has this disease in some of its yellow-haired woman had stid it was the the nature of the malady. Its true name is Dyspepsia or Indigestion; for which a cer-Dinner was over, and Miss Parchment tain remedy is to be found in Mother without running the risk of comment, but founded only on its great virtues. The

The Pharmacy, Regent Road Great Yarmouth, Dec. 28th, 1 83. Dear Sir,-Your medicine must be a Miss Parchment was much agitated; her took it with considerable benefit; and to face was as the face of one in triumph; but be candid with you, I only laughed at him, and said, 'His hith had healed him.' 'My dear, ' she said, in an intense whis- | was very ill myself this year with Congested Il right. She sha'n't stay another day in and I am bound to say, that in spite of my the same hotel with me, or my name's not prejudice and unbelief, it did me more good than anything else. I am better in ! But what happened?' asked Mrs Dar- health now, but not quite well, and probably never shall be again, as my heart has 'I will tell you. She was awful quict, become weak, although I am considerably not a sound in her room; and I began to under lifty years of age. I mention my case

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Judges of the Rowing Races :- R. K. Leigh, Esq.; and A. K. Travers, Esq. Umpires and Starters :- Rowing, A. P. MacEwen, Esq.; and H. J. H. Tripp, rate. Esq. - Yachts, and Open Sailing Boats, E. Beart, Esq.; and E. Burnie, Esq. Judge of the Sailing Races :- Lieut. Keig-

Friday, 18th December, 1885.

1st RACE. -12.30 p.m. - JUNIOR SCULIS. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. En trance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, Brokers' Cup.' Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

2nd RACE. - 1 p. m. - For Gros pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second. \$5. Ontrigged Boats excluded. 3rd RACE. -1.30 p.m. - CHINESE CUP. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, S5. 4th Race. -2 p.m. -For Men-of-war's GIGS AND WHALERS. Distance, One

Mile. Entrance, St. First Prize, \$15; Second, So. Time allowed for Oars, -8 seconds per Oar. oth Race. -- 2.30 p.m. - VOLUNTEER'S CUP. Presented by J. J. Francis, Esq. For Pair Oars. Distance. One Mile. 6th Race. - 3 p.m. - For Sampens Steer-ED BY CHINA-WOMEN. Distance, One Mile. Eutrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15

Second, \$5. Time for Oars,-6 se-

conds per Oar. 7th Race. 3.30 p.m. - AMERICAN CUP. To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. 8th RACE. - 4 p.m. - FOR MERCHANT VES-SELS' Gros. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 31. First Prize, 815; Second S5. Time for Oars, -6 seconds per

oth Race-4.30 p.m.—The 'Chairman's Cur. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, 810. BAILING RACE. - FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S BOATS,

any rig. -Entrance, \$2. First Prize. \$20 : Second, \$10. SAILING RACE. - FOR SAITING SHIPS BOATS, only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT KACE.—FOR YACHTS OVER 10 TONG.

Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation

SECOND DAY. Saturday, 19th December; 1885. 1st RACE, -12.30 P.M. - For Gros pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1, First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on | as follows :-first day, and Outrigged Boats exclud-

2nd Race. -1 P.M. -INTERNATIONAL RACE. CHALLENGE CUP. - For Four Cared Canton Ontters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entr-

SED RACE. -1.30 P.M. - FOR HOUSE BOATS AND OR GIGS PULLED BY CHINAMEN. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. Macao, Canton, or other places may be First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET. of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, -6 second per Oar. 4TH RAUB -2 P.M. - GEBMAN CUP. To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance.

One Mile. Entrance, \$10. THE RACE .- 2.30 P.M. FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S CUTTERS. Distance. One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20; Second. S10. No time allowed for Oars. 6TH RACE.—3 P.M.— LADIES PURSE.'— For Double Sculls. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 85.

938 7TH RACE. -3.30 P.M. -TO BE ROWED IN 5 OR 6-OARED ROYAL NAVAL GIGS OR WHALERS, BY OFFICERS OF SHIPS OF WAR IN HARBOUL Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars, -6 seconds per Oar.

STH RACE. - 4 P.M. - MEMBERS' CUP,'presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mileand-a-half. Entrance, \$10. SAILING RACE. FOR ALL OPEN BOATS.

Chinese excluded. Entrance 82. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. YACHT RACE .- FOR YACHTS UNDER 10 TORS. Entrance, \$5. Time for tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club. N.B. -ENTRIES for races 2, and 6, (First

Day); 1, and 3, (Second Day); will close on Tuesday, the 15th December, at 6 p.m. and must be sent in in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving name of boat, colour, number of oars, &c. Post entries allowed for races 4 and 8 (First Day); 5 and 7, (Second Day) Entries for the Yacht Races must be sent to Mr Boart; Entries for the Open Sailing Boats to Mr Burnie on or before Tuesday, the 15th Decem-

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Hon. Sec. Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, December 5, 1884.

NOTICE.

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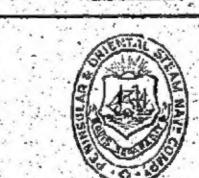
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I LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye. For first hour. - 83. n second n - - - 82.

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Hougkong, June 13, 1885.

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THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship MALWA, Captain G. W. ATRINSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 22nd December, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further Particulars regarding

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N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 11, 1885.

Mails.

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NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

N TUESDAY, the 15th December, Dinner, H. 1885, at Noon, the Company's B.S. Doyle, P. MELBOURNE, Commandant DE LA MAR- Egerton, W. CELLE. with MAILS. PASSENGERS, Fanlin, S. SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port | Finlayson, G. J. 1 for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Getten, Mr

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the Grabam, Chas. C. principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 Hember, S. p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Hucker, Geo. the 14th December, 1885. (Parcels are not Hudson, J.

to be sent on board; they must be left at Irwin, Dr A. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Moses, J. B. A., Shanghai, 1 letter. Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

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STEAMERS. THE Steamship GAELIC, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Elise Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, Fortune with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Gibraltar, s.s. All Parcel Packages should be marked to Hartens, s.s. address in full : and same will be received | Highland Light ? at the Company's Office, antil 5 p.m. the Ho Ung Ho

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day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, Daily Graphic, should be sent to the Company's Offices, Englishman, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Familla. For further information as to Freight Gacetta Piomentesi or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Gympie Times.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, November 26, 1885. 2051 U. S. MAIL LINE,

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Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, December 9, 1885.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the

following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 20th October, 1885. | Ma-tau Wai. WEBE DAYS. Leaves E'loon . Leaves H.E. Leaves K'loon . Leaves H.K. 6.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m. 6.15 a.m. 7.15 a.m. Mong-kok. 8.30 , 7.30 , 8.00 , 10.15* , 11.00 , 12.30 p.m. 12.30 p.m. 1.00 p.m. 2.00 2.30 4.30

and Friday, on account of coaling. adhered to, except under unavoidable circumatances. In case of stress of weather. 2160 due notice will be given of any atoppages.

6.40

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence,

Dec. 11, 1885.

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> Tung-lo Wan. Ngan Ping. Un Chau. Ngong-shim Chau. Wan-taai. Wong-kok Tstin. Pak-ahul Wan. Pok-fu Lam. Wong-ma Kok. Sai-wan Trai. Wong-nai Chung. Sai Ying-pun. Yau-ma Ti. N.B. Documents should not be dated Year of Kwong-su, which is the style of

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